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SUBJ: UNEP GC III: PROPOSED CHANGE IN DATES

1. ON MAY 11 UNEP EX DIR STRONG SENT FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL
TELEGRAM TO SECSTATE PROPOSING CHANGE IN DATES GC III:

A. QTE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNEP AT ITS SECOND SESSION DECIDED TO HOLD ITS THIRD SESSION IN NAIROBI ON FEBRUARY 6, 1975 WHICH APPEARED AT THAT TIME MOST FEASIBLE POSSIBILITY. DURING SESSION OF COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN OVER DIFFICULTIES THAT WILL BE ENCOUNTERED BY HOLDING THIRD SESSION IN FEBRUARY. HAVING REVIEWED SITUATION FURTHER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WISHES TO INDICATE THAT FOR FEBRUARY DATE NEITHER ACCOUNTS OF FUND NOR REPORT OF ACABQ WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL SIX WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF SESSION. MOREOVER, TO MEET FEBRUARY DATE SECRETARIAT SHOULD START PREPARING DOCUMENTS EARLY IN JULY 1974 LEAVING INADEQUATE TIME FOR REASONABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF SECOND SESSION OR EVALUATION OF INITIATED ACTION. IN ADDITION FEBRUARY DATE MAY CAUSE CONFLICT IN REPRESENTATION FOR MEMBERS

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WHO MUST PARTICIPATE IN RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF ECOSOC,

NOW SCHEDULED TO MEET IN FEBRUARY 1975.

B. QTE THEREFORE, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE THREE OF RULES OF PROCEDURE QTE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME MAY REQUEST AN ALTERATION OF DATE OF REGULAR SESSION. IN EITHER CASE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL FORTHWITH COMMUNICATE REQUEST TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE OBSERVATIONS INCLUDING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, IF ANY. IF WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS OF INQUIRY MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF GOVERNING COUNCIL EXPLICITLY CONCURS IN REQUEST, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL CONVENE GOVERNING COUNCIL ACCORDINGLY UNQTE. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PROPOSES THAT MEMBERS OF GOVERNING COUNCIL CONSIDER RESCHEDULING THIRD SESSION OF COUNCIL FOR PERIOD OF TWELVE WORKING DAYS TO BEGIN APRIL 17, 1975 AND END MAY 2, 1975. APRIL 16 TO BE SET FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. NO ADDITIONAL IMPLICATIONS INVOLVED. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS URGENT REPLY BY CABLE BEFORE MAY 31 OF YOUR CONCURRENCE OR OTHERWISE. UNQTE

2. PLEASE ADVISE.
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